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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SWEL, EAID, MT
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM MALTA PHYSICALLY
- HANDICAPPED REHABILITATION FUND.

1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED REHABILITATION FUND OF MALTA, WHOSE CHAIRPERSON IS LADY MAMO, WIFE OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF MALTA, FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES. THE FUND PLANS TO SPONSOR AN INTERNATIONAL AUCTION OF COINS, METAL AND PAPER MONEY IN OCTOBER, 1978, AND HAS INQUIRED WHETHER THE EMBASSY OR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO DONATE APPROPRIATE ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE AUCTION.

2. WE RECALL THAT A SIMILAR REQUEST WAS MADE TO THE EMBASSY IN LATE 1976, AT WHICH TIME THE DEPARTMENT WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE THE DONATION OF VARIOUS "FIRST DAY COVERS" POSTAGE STAMPS, A GESTURE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION. AT THAT TIME THE US INFORMATION AGENCY PROVIDED AN ALBUM FOR THESE STAMPS.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THIS REQUEST. WHILE THE AUCTION IN QUESTION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL OCTOBER, THE ORGANIZERS HAVE REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY LET THEM KNOW BY THE END OF JULY IF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL BE DONATING ANY-
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THING FOR THIS AUCTION AND, IF SO, TO PROVIDE A FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEM OR ITEMS TO BE DONATED.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S EFFORTS TO DETERMINE WHAT THE US GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE ABLE TO DONATE TO THIS EVENT. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. LAINGEN

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